

Vernon County

Population Fact Sheet

The County Compared to Wisconsin Averages from the U.S. Census, 2000

Vernon County: Population and Change since 1990						
	County: 2000 Census		STATEWIDE	County: Change since 1990		STATEWIDE
	Number	% of Total	% of Total	Number	% Change	% Change
Total, All Ages	28,056			2,439	9.5%	9.6%
Persons 60 +	6,031	21.5%	16.9%	9	0.1%	5.5%
Persons 65 +	4,769	17.0%	13.1%	-23	-0.5%	7.9%
Persons 85 +	713	2.5%	1.8%	120	20.2%	28.7%

Race and Racial Differences in Age	Vernon County	STATEWIDE
Percent of 60+ population that is white:	99.6%	95.9%
Percent of 65+ population that is white:	99.6%	96.4%
Percent of 85+ population that is white:	100.0%	97.7%
Median age for all races:	39.1 years	36.0 years
Median age for whites:	39.2 years	37.6 years
Median age for African Americans:	16.0 years	25.4 years
Median age for Native Americans:	33.0 years	27.3 years
Median age for Asians:	22.5 years	22.9 years
Median age for Hispanics:	19.0 years	22.8 years

Living Arrangements and Housing Units	Vernon County		Statewide
	Number	Percent	Percent
People age 65+ living in family households	2,813	59.0%	61.2%
People 65+ in family households who are householder or spouse	2,628	93.4%	92.7%
People 65+ in family households living in their child's household	96	3.4%	4.0%
People 65+ and living alone	1,487	31.2%	29.5%
People 65+ living in nursing homes	268	5.6%	5.4%
People 65+ living in noninstitutional group quarters	47	1.0%	1.6%
Households in the county, total	10,825	--	--
Households with one or more members age 65+	3,241	29.9%	23.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are owner-occupied	2,428	79.3%	75.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are rented	635	20.7%	25.0%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are owner-occupied	273	65.6%	57.5%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are rented	143	34.4%	42.5%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census and Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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